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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re the Application of:

JAMES C. MATAYABAS, JR.

Application No.: 10/034,699

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: **CHAIN EXTENSION FOR THERMAL MATERIALS**

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and

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

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		Group Art Unit	1714
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
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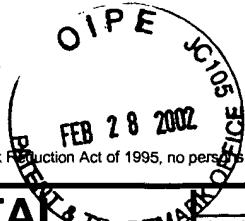
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